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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Sir,

This Response is filed in reply to the Office Action mailed 29 September 2004. This response is filed within the one month shortened statutory period. Applicants therefore believe this response is timely filed and no fees are due. In the event any fees are due, please debit Deposit Account No. 19-1970.

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